GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department - NATURAL CALAMITIES - DROUGHT - Kharif 2011 - Crop damages - Sanction of Input subsidy to Other Farmers' amounting to Rs.216.60 crores - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 81

Dated: 17.04.2012 Read the following:-

- 1. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad Letter No. NC Cell (2) 240/2011, dated 17-02-2012
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.75, Revenue (DM.II) Department, dated: 13.04.2012
- 3. From the Finance [Expr. Rev] Department, G.O.Rt.No.1783, dated: 17.04.2012

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Department of Agriculture Hyderabad after obtaining final enumeration of crop damages due to drought Kharif 2011 from the District Collectors of Khammam, Nalgonda, Karimnagar, Kurnool, Adilabad, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, West Godavari., East Godavari, Guntur, Prakasam, Krishna, Chittoor, Anantapur, Rangareddy, Medak, Nizamabad, Mahaboobnagar, Kadapa and Warangal has furnished a consolidated report through Agriculture & Co-operation (FP.II) Department and requested the Government for release of an amount of **Rs. 216,60,17,000/-** (Rupees two hundred sixteen crores sixty lakhs and seventeen thousands only) as input subsidy to Other Farmers. The details are given in Table-1 below:-

Table-1

S.No.	Category	No.of farmers	Area (in Ha)	Input subsidy (Rs. in lakhs)
1	OF	306259	431411.72	21660.17

- 2. In the reference second cited, Government issued orders releasing Rs.1600.31 crores towards Input Subsidy to SF/MF due to Drought-2011. Further, in the reference 3rd read above the Finance (Exp. Rev) Department has issued Budget Release Order for an amount. **Rs. 216,60,17,000/-** and requested the Revenue (DM) Department to take necessary action for issue of Administrative sanction order as per the instructions issued in U.O.Note.No.29875-A1/BG-1/06 of Finance (BG-1) Department, dated:25.11.2006.
- 3. As seen from the final enumeration report furnished by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture the particulars of crops damaged, area and amount of input subsidy to be released to Other Farmers are given in Table-2 below:-

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Table-2

Details of Crop damages due to Drought-2011 of Other Farmers in Andhra Pradesh

	INPUT SUBSIDY - 2011					
S.No	Crop	Scale of Relief/Ha	Area Damaged (ha)	Input Subsidy Required (Rs in Lakhs		
1	Groundnut	6000	223109.89	11143.22		
2	Cotton	6000	104705.44	6227.61		
3	Maize	5000	28124.34	1383.98		
4	Redgram	3750	32733.64	1207.06		
5	paddy	6000	13050.48	773.67		
6	Castor	3000	18582.75	543.08		
7	Greengram	3750	3686.61	138.25		
8	Jowar	3000	3476.16	102.01		
9	Blackgram	3750	1120.76	42.03		
10	Sugarcane	6000	490.08	29.40		
11	Sunflower	3750	615.90	17.63		
12	Bajra	3000	479.99	14.07		
13	Ragi	3000	496.38	13.36		
14	Sesamum	3000	442.00	13.26		
15	Rajmah	3750	125.92	4.72		
16	Soy bean	3750	88.80	3.33		
17	Tabacco	6000	26.95	1.62		
18	Wheat	3750	22.20	0.83		
19	Horsegram	3750	26.04	0.75		
20	Cow Pea	3750	7.40	0.28		
	Total		431411.73	21660.17		

Table-3 indicates enumeration report of crop Damages and input subsidy required to Other Farmers' whose crops were damaged due to Drought-2011.

Table-3

District wise details of Crop damages of Other Farmers due to Drought-2011 in Andhra
Pradesh

S1. No.	District	No. of OF	Area damaged (Ha)	Input subsidy reqd. (Rs in Lakhs)
1	Anantapur	91889	223995.15	10785.55
2	Mahabubnagar	94501	97596.90	4600.25
3	Adilabad	34828	46426.27	2785.58
4	Nalgonda	17262	15544.99	889.94
5	Chittoor	9245	11420.57	685.23
6	Medak	33102	10678.49	492.20
7	Krishna	4163	6552.34	393.10
8	Rangareddy	10240	5969.15	280.90
9	Khammam	2437	4477.09	268.63
10	Kurnool	3077	2372.58	112.07
11	Karimnagar	504	1427.14	85.57
12	Guntur	929	1230.94	73.83
13	Prakasham	1053	882.03	47.35
14	Nizamabad	704	761.21	45.67
15	East Godavari	282	702.80	39.94
16	Warangal	404	656.80	39.41
17	Visakhapatnam	1390	371.49	19.46
18	Srikakulam	50	132.93	7.98
19	YSR Kadapa	176	175.83	5.28
20	West Godavari	23	37.00	2.22
	Grand Total		431411.73	21660.17

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- 4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby sanction an amount of **Rs. 216,60,17,000/-** (Rupees two hundred sixteen crores sixty lakhs and seventeen thousands only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad towards input subsidy for Other Farmers of the concerned districts whose agriculture crops were damaged due to drought Kharif,2011, wherein the damages are more than 50% of the normal yields.
- 5. The expenditure sanctioned in para (3) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

"MJH 2245 - Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities

S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought

M.H. 101 - Gratuitous Relief.

S.H. (09) - Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agriculture

Implements.

310 - Grants-in-aid

312 - Other Grants-in-aid".

- 6. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (4) above and arrange to disburse/distribute the same to the affected Other Farmers through transfer to bank account by way of cheques/ECS and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.
- 7. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is requested to furnish the District-wise distribution particulars to the Government as well as Director of State Audit, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad urgently under intimation to Government Revenue (DM) Department.
- 8. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is also requested to submit the pending utilization Certificates for the amounts already sanctioned for the years from 2006-07 to 2010-11 with in two weeks. The particulars are as follows:-

				Rs. In Crore
Year	Amount Released in Rs.	Consolidated Audited Utilisation Certificates received for Rs.	Amount Remitted Through Challan	Balance Amount For which Consolidated A.U.C.'S are yet to be Received
2006-07	109.66	39.48	1.98	68.20
2007-08	146.61	55.55	5.17	85.89
2008-09	308.57	128.24	29.57	150.76
2009-10	584.40	132.57	13.39	438.44
2010-11	673.84	37.90	20.71	615.23
Grand Total	1823.08	393.74	70.82	1358.52

Further the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture is also requested to furnish Utilization Certificates for the amount sanctioned now duly verified by the Andhra Pradesh State audit authorities. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture shall remit back the unspent balances, if any, forthwith to Government Account under intimation to Government Revenue (DM) Department.

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para (4) above is sanctioned in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending obtaining supplementary grants during 2012-13.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Rev) Department vide their U.O.No.3950-PFS (R&E)/165/A2/Exp.Rev/2012, dated:17.04.2012.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

Dr.T.Radha COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT & EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Agriculture & Co-operation Deptt., A.P., Hyderabad.

All Council of Ministers in the State.

The District Collectors of Khammam, Nalgonda, Karimnagar, Kurnool, Adilabad, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, West Godavari., East Godavari, Guntur, Prakasam, Krishna, Chittoor, Anantapur, Rangareddy, Medak, Nizamabad, Mahaboobnagar, Kadapa and Warangal

The District Treasury Officers Khammam, Nalgonda, Karimnagar, Kurnool, Adilabad, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, West Godavari., East Godavari, Guntur, Prakasam, Krishna, Chittoor, Anantapur, Rangareddy, Medak, Nizamabad, Mahaboobnagar, Kadapa and Warangal

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The Commissioner of I&PR Department with the request to issue press note with electronic and print media.

The Director of State Audit, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Minister (Revenue)/Agriculture

The P.S. to Prl.Secy.to C.M. (Binoy Kumar)

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The P.S. to Chief Secy. to Govt.

The P.S. to CDM

The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM.) Dept.

SF/SC.

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